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STUDENT SENATE

8 NOVEMBER 2000

SGB No. 12

By: SENATOR HENDERSON

**A BILL**

TO APPROPRIATE SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$795) TO THE LSU CHAPTER OF THE STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION (SEAC) TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF SENDING DELEGATES TO THE U.S. STUDENT CLIMATE SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC) NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>-25<sup>TH</sup> AT THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS.

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION (SEAC) IS AN OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATION AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, A PURPOSE OF THE STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION (SEAC) IS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION AMONG LSU STUDENTS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, TWO MEMBERS OF THE LSU CHAPTER OF THE STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION (SEAC) HAVE BEEN SELECTED OUT OF A NATIONAL POOL OF 1200 APPLICANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE U.S. STUDENT CLIMATE SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC), AND

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC) DEALS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS INCLUDING THE KYOTO PROTOCOL, TEMPERATURE CHANGE, SEA LEVEL RISE, COASTLINES, EXTREME WEATHER, AND OTHERS, AND

**PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, ATTENDANCE AT THE U.S. STUDENT CLIMATE SUMMIT WILL ALLOW DELEGATES FROM LSU TO PARTICIPATE IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS, HEAR BRIEFINGS FROM SCIENCE, ECONOMICS, AND POLICY EXPERTS, MEET WITH INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATS, AND OBSERVE OFFICIAL NEGOTIATIONS, AND

**PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, DELEGATES WILL BE ABLE TO USE THEIR SUMMIT EXPERIENCE TO BETTER THE LSU COMMUNITY BY TEACHING WHAT THEY LEARN TO STUDENTS UPON THEIR RETURN, AND

**PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, DESPITE CONTRIBUTIONS AND INDIVIDUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE THESE STUDENTS STILL FALL SHORT OF THE TOTAL FUNDS NECESSARY FOR TRAVEL.

**PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE DOES HEREBY APPROPRIATE SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$795) TO THE LSU CHAPTER OF THE STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION (SEAC) TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF SENDING DELEGATES TO THE U.S. STUDENT CLIMATE SUMMIT.

**PARAGRAPH 9:** ALL MONIES NOT USED SHALL REVERT TO THE GENERAL CONTINGENCY. THIS BILL SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID AS OF JUNE 30, 2001.